

# COMMITTEE REPORT

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## MR. PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 19, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1 Delete the title and insert the following:
- 2 A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning
- 3 human services.
- 4 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:
- 5 SECTION 1. IC 12-17-15-17, AS AMENDED BY P.L.121-1999,
- 6 SECTION 10, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 7 JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 17. **(a)** Upon the recommendations of the council,
- 8 the ~~section~~ **division** shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 providing for a
- 9 statewide system of coordinated, comprehensive, multidisciplinary,
- 10 interagency programs that provide appropriate early intervention
- 11 services to all infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families
- 12 to the extent required under 20 U.S.C. 1431 through 1445.
- 13 **(b) Rules adopted under this section must include a sliding fee**
- 14 **scale for charges and fees imposed for programs and services**
- 15 **described in subsection (a). A sliding fee scale adopted under this**
- 16 **section:**
- 17 **(1) may not impose charges or fees for services and programs**
- 18 **described in subsection (a) to an eligible individual whose**
- 19 **family's income is less than two hundred fifty percent (250%)**

- 1       **of the federal income poverty level; and**  
2           **(2) must allow for the payment of required charges and fees:**  
3           **(A) per treatment;**  
4           **(B) monthly; or**  
5           **(C) annually.**  
          (Reference is to SB 19 as introduced.)

**and when so amended that said bill be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services.**

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GARTON                      Chairperson